



IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Yasuyuki SHIRASAKA et al.

Appl. No.:

10/764,532

Group:

Unknown

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For:

PHOTORECPTING AMPLIFIER CIRCUIT AND

OPTICAL PICK-UP ELEMENT INCLUDING THE

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 11, 2004

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

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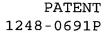
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FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						\$290	\$0.00
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	Respectfully submitted,						
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Sir:

The following Preliminary Amendments and Remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes:

Amendments to the Specification;

Claim Set as Amended;

Remarks; and

Abstract of the Disclosure.